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In accordance with 37 CFR 1.56, Applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached form PTO-1449. Except for U.S. Patent 3,577,230 which the International Search Report indicates is a substantively cumulative English language counterpart of FR 2020995, copies of each of these references were supplied, along with a copy of the International Search Report when this application entered the U.S. national phase. Hence only a copy of the above-mentioned English language reference is enclosed herewith.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form.

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